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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/242,772

Atty. Docket No. 3374-990278

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1655

In re application of

Willem J.M. VAN DE VEN et al.

**PLAG GENE FAMILY AND
TUMORIGENESIS**

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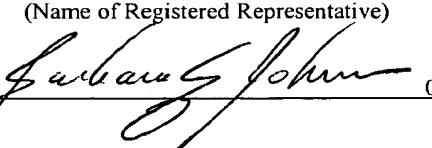
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2000, Applicants submit an accompanying two-month Petition for Extension of Time; Notice of Appeal, and the following amendments and remarks.

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